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Title: **POINTER PROCESSING APPARATUS POH  
TERMINATING PROCESS APPARATUS METHOD OF  
POH TERMINATING PROCESS AND POINTER/POH  
TERMINATING PROCESS APPARATUS IN SDH  
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM**

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**SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION**

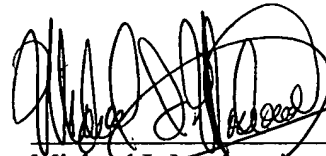
Applicants submit herewith a Supplemental Declaration for this patent application.

The Supplemental Declaration for the patent application is signed only by the currently named inventors, who remain as inventors after the cancellation of claims 1-21 and 46, without prejudice, by the Preliminary Amendment filed herein, as set forth in the Request to Correct Inventorship Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) filed concurrently herewith.

In addition, the Supplemental Declaration corrects the foreign priority claim by cancelling the foreign priority claim based upon Japanese Application No. HEI 08-182564 appearing in the original declaration filed herein. The deleted priority claim corresponds to original claims 1-21 cancelled, without prejudice, from the application by the Preliminary Amendment. The remaining priority claim, based upon Japanese Patent Application No. HEI 08-183870, corresponds to original claims 22-46, of which claims 22-45 are still pending in this application.

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